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Yankee and Yellow Dent. Finest in the County. Get it before it is gone.

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**IS NEARLY OVER!**

And now comes the time you will have to use

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So please bear in mind when you wish anything in that line  
that we are Headquarters. We have the Largest  
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Wall Paper,

Decorating Paper,

Window Shades, Etc.,

That has ever been shown in Van Buren County.

**WE HAVE ADDED MORE ROOM**

To our already Large store, by using the rooms over our  
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Come and see our stock and you will surely say it is the  
finest display you ever saw.

Those living in surrounding towns will find it to their ad-  
vantage to call on us before buying. Come and see us  
and we will use you well. Do not forget that we carry  
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**Drugs and Groceries.**

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**Local and Business Notices.**

**Dr. C. W. Hillen,**

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's  
Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and  
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

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Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.  
Money to loan and collections made in all  
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances  
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman  
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1539\*

**Crockery and Groceries.**

I have just purchased a new stock of  
crockery, and have my store packed full of  
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the  
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this  
is no humbug. **LUKE GILBERT,**  
Paw Paw, Mich. 674\*

**Horse Training.**

Having had several years experience in  
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts  
to be driven either single or double. Ugly  
and vicious horses made kind.

**WILBER BABCOCK,**

Paw Paw, Mich. 1424\*

**Money to Loan.**

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on  
Good Security, will find it to their advantage  
to call on me. Real estate for sale. In-  
surance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited  
1503-ly **HARRY S. RICHARDS,**  
Over C. R. Avery's store.

**Omnibus Orders.**

All orders left at the post office for Bur-  
dick's bus to all trains and private houses  
will meet with prompt attention. 121\*

Persons indebted to the late S. T. Conway  
for subscription to the True Northerner or  
on note, please call and settle and save costs.  
**J. C. McLAUGHLIN,**  
1918-26 Administrator.

**Photographs.**

I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-  
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,  
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.  
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the  
most approved pattern, and I am prepared  
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest  
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I  
can please you. **JOHN RODGES,**  
1918-26

**Dental Notice.**

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental  
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,  
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he  
will be pleased to meet any who may need  
the services of a Dentist. 1461\*

**For Sale.**

I have for sale, at a very reasonable price,  
one Billiard Table and one 15-ball Pool  
Table with all their fixtures. 211\*

**A. H. HARVEY, Paw Paw, Mich.**

**For Ladies.**

I desire to call attention to my new and  
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest  
styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary  
Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches,  
combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., at Mrs.  
Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 1812-6-43  
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

**Millinery.**

I have a full and complete assortment of all  
the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats,  
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have  
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed. 466\*

**MRS. H. B. ODELL.**

**J. Leech.**

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper  
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on  
Grepps St., Paw Paw. 661\*

**Grange Store Harness Shop.**

I have a full line of harness, both single  
and double, made from the best oak stock,  
every strap guaranteed. Call and examine  
my goods, and get prices, before purchasing  
elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be  
derived from my system of cash prices only.  
In this way you get just what you pay for,  
and pay only for what you get, and do not  
have to help settle bad debts made by other  
people. Team harness, light trimmed com-  
plete \$27. Team harness, black trimmed  
complete \$26. Yours etc., **G. E. GILMAN,**  
131\*

**Blacksmithing.**

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-  
smithing of all kinds well and promptly  
done at the Brick Shop, by  
941\* **THOS. J. NICHOLAS, Paw Paw.**

**Auction! Auction!**

To all parties wishing the services of an  
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm  
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338\*

**H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.**

**B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.**

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo  
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative  
and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly  
done. 1461\*

**New Wagon Shop.**

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper  
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this  
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of  
work in my line. Give me a call. 971\*

**B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.**

**The Emporium.**

We are prepared to pay the very highest  
market price for Bams, and for Hogs at our  
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.  
Farmers give us a call before selling else-  
where. 941\* **CONNER & WOOD.**

**Painting and Decorating.**

For all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage  
Painting, Decorating in all styles, Paper  
Hanging, etc., call on or address the under-  
signed. Country work a specialty.  
112026\* **C. W. REYNOLDS, Paw Paw, Mich.**

**For Sale.**

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office  
of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 874\*

**Public Examinations.**

The following is the schedule of dates for  
examinations to be held during the ensuing  
school year. These dates will not be changed:  
Hartford, May 3, 1884, Decatur, June 7, 1884,  
854\*

**Sec. Board of Examiners.**

Legal documents copied with neatness and  
despatch by **MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND,**  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1387\*

**Drive Wells.**

Salsbury & Scott desire to inform the peo-  
ple of Van Buren county that they are in  
the business of repairing pumps and driving  
wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave  
orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 191\*

**Farmers, Take Notice!**

I shall keep in stock a complete assortment  
of Points and extras for the following plows:  
Oliver, South Bend chilled, Gale, Diamond,  
Iron, Advance, Dodge, and the Cassidy  
Sulkey. C. S. ADAMS, Lawton, Mich. 191\*

**Tom Nicholoids**

Will sell the Buckeye Mower, Reaper and  
Binder cheaper than any one else. 1913

**\$20,000 to Loan.**

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo.  
E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose  
street, Kalamazoo. 11\*

**Dr. A. B. Spinney.**

of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House on  
Sunday and Monday June 8th and 9th. The  
doctor makes a specialty of all forms of  
Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye,  
Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of  
glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed.  
Consultation free. 211\*

**At Dansby's.**

Ask for Murphy's Velvet Rye at Dansby's.  
121\*

**Pasturage.**

I have some excellent pasturage, and would  
like to take a hundred sheep to pasture.  
2012 **J. S. TUCKER, Waverly.**

**The Full Blood**

Percheron stallion, Muratt, will be at D.  
Chamberlain's Tuesdays, at W. H. Rickard's,  
Oshkemo, Wednesdays, at Babcock's barn in  
town Saturdays; balance of time at home.  
Insurance \$15, single service \$7. For fur-  
ther information enquire of the owner,  
201 **E. F. BILSBOROW.**

**For Sale.**

House and two lots in a very desirable lo-  
cation in this village, good well and cistern  
water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. En-  
quire on premises, first door north of the  
town hall. 171\*

**Local Department.**

Keeler has a new physician, Dr. Crono.

It is "Broughton the Hatter" this week.

Judge Pealer is holding our Circuit Court.

Joe Davey's new residence is progressing  
rapidly.

Rev. Mrs. Anna Barton preached at the  
Free Will Baptist church last Sunday morn-  
ing.

W. N. Johnson started for Dakota to-day,  
May 14th.

Jay is still knocking the bottom out of  
high prices.

A considerable portion of our correspond-  
ence is unavoidably crowded out this week.

Rev. W. DePuy who has been spending a  
few days with Elder Burns, returned home  
Thursday.

Mr. Will Douglas is now colporteur for  
the Am. Bible Society, and will canvass Alleg-  
any county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of  
Keeler, on the 7th inst., after ten years of  
married life, a daughter.

Frank Flimmerfelt of Mattawan, died  
last Sunday morning. His funeral was held  
at that place on Tuesday last.

Elder Burns recently declined a call from  
the state of Ohio, where he was offered quite  
a material increase of salary.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. John Car-  
rie of South Haven township was struck by  
lightning and instantly killed.

Prof. C. H. Sage, formerly of this village  
sent us, a few days since, some elegant spec-  
imens of pen drawing, bearing his own im-  
print.

Attorney General Van Riper thinks that  
the common council of Decatur exceeded its  
power when it refused to act on druggists' bonds.

And now comes Henry Palmer of Gliden-  
burg with a hen's egg measuring 6 1/2 by 7 1/2.  
The hens are just spreading them-  
selves this spring.

The amount of the state primary school  
money for the present year \$12,385.13. The  
rate is \$1.31 per scholar. Our township  
receives \$1038.83.

Niles complains of spurious \$20 bills al-  
tered from 10's. We are not troubled as  
nobody offers us any 20 dollar bills either  
spurious or genuine.

Mr. E. G. Reynolds, a prominent citizen  
of Kalamazoo, Wis., a friend and acquaintance  
of H. W. McCabe, made the Northerner a  
pleasant visit last Friday.

Mrs. Elvira Hendrick returned to this  
place on Tuesday of last week. She has  
the appearance of having enjoyed her win-  
ter's visit in the south.

Farmers, don't fail to read the new ad. of  
Young & Hutchins. They mean business  
and can supply your every want in the line  
of agricultural implements.

Some of our exchanges have stated that  
the Farmers' Mutual of this county had  
\$5000 insurance on our County House.  
They had not a dollar thereon.

C. C. Phillips and J. S. Cross of Bangor,  
C. C. of the *Register*, made us a very pleas-  
ant call last Tuesday. We shall ever be  
glad to welcome our Bangor friends.

Van Buren county has twelve indigent in-  
sane patients in the Kalamazoo asylum. The  
cost to the county for their maintenance  
during the quarter ending April 30th, was  
\$467.83.

Dr. G. D. Carnes of South Haven, is vis-  
iting friends in town.

New 10 pound boy at Harry Richards'.  
Born last Thursday.

Paw Paw's appropriation of the library  
fund is \$107.06. We hope the portion be-  
longing to this district will be expended in  
the purchase of some needed books for the  
school library.

Prof. Bradt of Hartford, has been engaged  
to teach the Hartford school another year at  
an increase of salary. We are glad to know  
that 'Gene' is to have his salary raised this  
year, as he has worked hard for the school  
and deserves all he gets.

Remember the dime entertainment at the  
First Baptist church on Friday evening. A  
very attractive programme has been pre-  
pared. Some of our most talented singers  
and reciters have consented to appear on  
that occasion.

Albert Fluet of this village was buried on  
Thursday, May 8th. He was a young man  
aged 27 years, and had long been a sufferer  
from that dread destroyer, consumption.  
The funeral services were conducted by  
Elder T. Brooks.

The following is a list of letters remaining  
uncalled for in the post office in this village  
for the week ending May 19th: Hattie Black-  
wood, Mrs. Mary Evans, Wm. Lewis, Mr. Wm.  
H. Maybee, Miss Hattie Manning, Miss  
Hanna Stanton, Mary Whelan.

Memorial day will be generally observed  
throughout our county and state. Let Paw  
Paw be not behind other towns in honoring  
the memory of our deceased soldiers. Every  
citizen should be interested in this matter,  
and aid in the impressive ceremonies of the  
day.

The Paw Paw Fire Department was re-  
presented at the recent meeting of the State  
Firemen's Association, at Battle Creek, by  
Chief A. W. Showerman, E. A. Blackman  
and L. W. Osborn. They report an inter-  
esting and profitable time, and a magnificent  
banquet.

The *Rushmarkharoo Weekly* is the eph-  
emous title of a newspaper just started at  
Oshtemo, Mich. It is edited and published by  
a syndicate of young ladies. Just imagine the  
facial contortions of a beautiful Miss when  
trying to pronounce the unpronounceable  
name.

J. R. Hendryx claims, in a letter to the  
*Detroit Times*, that Hon. J. J. Woodman  
said that he (Woodman) voted for Yapple.  
Mr. Woodman brands this statement as  
false, the fact being that he voted for Mr.  
Burrows. Mr. Hendryx will be given an  
opportunity to retract.

H. M. Markham, formerly with Tucker's  
Metropolitan Theater Company, will play at  
Longwell's Opera house, on Wednesday and  
Thursday evenings, May 28 and 29. He is  
supported by the best company that ever  
visited Paw Paw. Admission 25 and 35  
cents. Secure seats at Longwell's.

The C. & W. M. R. Y. will carry passengers  
to and from the national greenback conven-  
tion, to be held at Indianapolis May 28,  
from points between Grand Rapids and  
Indianapolis, for one fare for the round trip,  
tickets good going May 26, 27 and 28 and to  
return not later than June 5th.

G. W. Noyes, taxidermist, has a *Juvet  
naturae*, sent him from Hartford, by Frank  
Taylor, which is quite a curiosity. It is a  
lamb, the body and limbs of which are per-  
fect, but the head of which resembles a  
human head and features. Mr. Noyes will  
prepare and mount the specimen in the  
most approved style.

The state board of education have recom-  
mended "Martin's Human Body," second ed-  
ition, with a chapter on alcohol, and "Brown's  
Work on Alcohol," as text books for teach-  
ers' use in preparing themselves to comply  
with the law requiring them to pass examina-  
tion in the matter of the effects of alcohol  
on the human system.

About fifty of the friends of I. B. Conner  
organized a plan to surprise him on the  
evening of Saturday last, that being his fifti-  
eth birthday. The scheme was a brilliant  
success, and the result, an enjoyable time.  
An excellent supper was spread and partaken  
of and the who, at first, was "all broke up,"  
recovered his equanimity and appeared as  
though ten years had been taken from his  
age.

On Monday last Frank Weaver and Theo-  
dore Lowry were brought before Justice  
Howland, charged with chicken stealing.  
They pleaded guilty and the court senten-  
ced each of them to imprisonment in the  
State Reformatory at Ionia, for a period of  
90 days. Two other parties, John Hamilton  
and Thos. Mannel were implicated in the  
matter. Hamilton was not found and Man-  
nel took to the swamp on the approach of  
the officers.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Prof.  
Morse's opera company presented to our  
citizens Eichberg's comic opera, "Doctor of  
Alcantara." The audience were so well  
pleased that, by special request, it was re-  
peated to a good house, on Friday evening.  
This is an amateur troupe made up of  
stagnans from Kalamazoo county, except  
Miss Belle Gladwick of Decatur, and it is  
only simple justice to state that they are all  
good singers and good actors, and are far  
ahead of the ordinary run of amateur com-  
panies.

The amount of library money for the  
current year, which is derived extensively  
from fines paid into the county treasury, is  
\$1160, a much larger sum than was ever  
collected before in a single year. This sum  
will be apportioned among the different  
townships of the county, according to the  
number of school children reported. There  
are two townships where the national, green-  
back, labor, reform, anti-monopoly party  
predominate, Waverly and Porter, that get  
none of this fund because of failure to file  
reports. These townships lose about \$50  
each by such failure and neglect.

Geo. C. Lorimer D. D., one of the most  
popular preachers in Chicago, formerly pas-  
tor at the Tremont Temple, Boston, a man  
who has few peers as an eloquent and enter-  
taining lecturer, will be on his way to De-  
troit to attend the national anniversary of  
the Baptist denomination, and has consented  
to deliver his popular lecture, "Americans  
Abroad," on Tuesday evening, May 20th,  
at the First Baptist church. Such an op-  
portunity of hearing an unmistakably first-  
class lecture, the citizens of Paw Paw have  
not had since Prof. Swing and Dr. Henson of  
Chicago, lectured here. Tickets 20 cents,  
for sale at Chappell's. Lecture begins at 8,  
promptly.

After a brief illness the mother of Dr.  
Palmer of Hartford, and the wife of H. K.  
Palmer of Gliddenburg, died at the resi-  
dence of her husband, Friday morning last.  
Mrs. Palmer ever proved herself a pure wife,  
a devoted mother, and a kind neighbor; her  
death, therefore, will prove a source of sor-  
row and regret not alone to her relatives, but  
to a large circle of friends to whom she en-  
deared herself by her many womanly quali-  
ties. The funeral services, conducted by  
Rev. W. C. Burns of Paw Paw, were held at  
the Gliddenburg church, Sunday at 11 a. m.  
A large concourse of friends and neighbors  
were present.

**Sheep Shearing Festival.**

The annual sheep shearing of the eastern  
Van Buren and western Kalamazoo Sheep  
Breeders' Association, will be held on the  
fair grounds in Paw Paw, on Thursday,  
May 22d. Those attending will be expected  
to bring lunch baskets. Ample table room  
will be provided in Floral hall. Dealers in  
agricultural implements and stock breeders  
are requested to bring articles and animals  
for exhibition.

**Old People's Picnic.**

The annual gathering of the old folks of  
Almena, will be held at the residence of Free-  
man Hall, on Wednesday, the 28th of May,  
1884, at 10 a. m. The following named  
gentlemen and their wives were selected to  
act as committee for the day:

C. B. Palmer, L. O. Waite, Asa Crofoot,  
J. B. Breed, B. W. Hipp, Charles Earle, J.  
W. Stoughton, Decatur Downing, J. L. Stan-  
ton, Orson Rhodes, Abel Burns.

Come on friends, and have one more hap-  
py greeting.

**Circuit Court.**

Order made vacating a portion of Pros-  
pect hill cemetery grounds.

Elizabeth Newcombe vs. George Irwin et  
al. Stay of proceedings for 30 days.

Dowagiac Mfg Co. vs. L. D. Wheeler.

Motion to set aside judgment. Denied.

Beulah Noyes by guardian vs. K. W.

Noyes. Judgment for defendant with costs.

Alice E. Phelps vs. E. P. Harvey et al.

three foreclosure cases. Decrees granted.

W. F. Dickinson et al. vs. J. A. Wright.

Verdict for plaintiff \$2,690.97 and costs.

**Disastrous Fire at Breedsville.**

A fire occurred at Breedsville last Sat-  
urday night about midnight, which consumed  
eight buildings. It originated in Gilman's  
hardware store, and is thought to have been,  
probably, a case of spontaneous combustion.  
The following are the losses as near as we  
have been able to learn: Gilman, hardware,  
\$3,000, insurance \$1,300; B. J. Robertson,  
drugs, \$800, fully insured; Rodenbaugh Bro's,  
merchandise, \$1,200, fully insured; Free  
Masons and Knights of Pythias, about one-  
half loss, the Masons had \$300 insurance,  
K. of P., none. Besides these there were  
burned two market buildings, one dwelling  
and one barber shop, none of which were in-  
sured. It was a bad fire for a small town,  
but it is not true as reported in the daily  
papers, that the whole town was destroyed,  
nor that all the business houses were